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GOOD HALIBUT TRIPS CONTINUE

Sch. John Hays Hammond From The Gully Has Big Fare.

Three more halibut trips are here this morning, sch. John Hays Hammond, Capt. Archie McLeod, having 40,000 pounds of halibut in addition to 40,000 weight of fresh fish taken in The Gully.

Another arrival from The Gully is sch. Preceptor, Capt. Daniel Campbell, with 15,000 pounds of halibut, 10,000 pounds of salt cod, and 10,000 weight of fresh fish. The Preceptor has been absent since February 26, during which time she was up against gales and all sorts of bad weather.

This forenoon, sch. Marjie Turner arrived from halibuting with a fare.

Down from Boston is sch. Francis P. Mesquita with 70,000 pounds of fresh fish to split.

Yesterday was a banner day for the gill netters, over 130,000 pounds being landed. Steamer Anna T. from Boone Island brought in 14,000 pounds, representing her catch and that of steamer Naomi Bruce, while the Gertrude T., which also had a large fare, took her fare from two sets of nets, landing 16,000 pounds.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. John Hays Hammond, The Gully, 40,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Preceptor, The Gully, 15,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 10,000 lbs. salt cod, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, via Boston, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Ibsen, gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Quoddy, gill netting, 4300 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Eagle, gill netting, 900 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Rough Rider, gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Prince Olaf, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Nomad, gill netting, 3500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Bethulia, gill netting, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Venture, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Hope, gill netting, 2600 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Sunflower, gill netting, 7000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Anna T., gill netting, 14,000 lb. fresh fish.

Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 3100 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Ethel, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Mary L., gill netting, 1100 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Gertrude T., gill netting, 16,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Harold, gill netting, 1300 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Mystery, gill netting, 1900 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Medomak, gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. R. J. Kellick, gill netting, 4500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Lorena, gill netting, 3500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Harold II, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Dolphin, gill netting, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Swan, gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Carrie and Mildred, gill netting, 2300 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Nora B. Robinson, gill netting, 3500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Water Witch, gill netting, 4500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Lydia, gill netting, 2800 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Little Fannie, gill netting, 3500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Jeffery, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Randolph, gill netting, 2600 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Robert and Edwin, gill netting, 2600 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Joanna, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Marjie Turner, halibuting.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Juno, haddocking.

Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., haddocking.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5 per cwt.; medium, \$4.50; snappers, \$3.

Eastern deck handline codfish, large, \$5.25; medium, \$4.50.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.75; mediums, \$4.25.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; mediums, \$4.

Cusk, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.

Pollock, \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.50.

Haddock, \$1.50.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:

Haddock, \$1 per cwt.

Eastern cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.

Western cod, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$1.85; snappers, 75c.

Peak cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 70c.

All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.

Hake, \$1.

Cusk, large, \$1.30; mediums, \$1; snappers, 50c.

Dressed pollock, 90c, round, 80c.

Bank halibut, 10 3-4c for white and 9c for gray.

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BOATS BRING IN SOME MACKEREL

Mackerel still continue to school off Chincoteague and three of the boats took a small lot of fish off there yesterday, according to information to the Times this forenoon.

Two crafts had 60 fish between them, while a dory was reported with 15 mackerel in count. The fish were all of good size.

Pensacola Arrivals.

The fishing smack Emma Jane reached Pensacola last Saturday, in tow of the tug Britannia of Pensacola, which tug was seen by the Warren Fish Co., to bring the fishing vessel back from Port Saint Joe, where it is alleged the crew put into port and abandoned her. The Emma Jane left Pensacola some weeks ago in command of Captain Gus Olsen, with the usual crew of men and well provisioned for a trip to the Campechy snapper banks.

Arrivals for E. E. Saunders & Co., were Ruth A. Weller, 9145 snappers, 3005 groupers; Lettie O. Howard, 15,000 snappers, 15,000 groupers; John M. Keen, 15,005 snappers, 3945 groupers; Angelina, 10,310 snappers, 3515 groupers.

For Warren Fish Co.: William Hays, 25,125 snappers, 6740 groupers; Osioha, 14,090 snappers, 4030 groupers; Minela, 14,085 snappers, 9835 groupers; Alcama, 14,255 snappers, 5460 groupers; Arriola, 15,000 snappers.

Reports from Pensacola state that from every indication mackerel will be plentiful during the present season and the local fishermen expect to get their share of the catches that will be recorded along the gulf coast. Great quantities of the fish have been seen running along the coast and the Pensacola nets were in readiness for them.

Porto Rico Fish Market.

Business has been slack over the holidays, and while receipts were not very large, prices show a tendency to sag, so that we cannot quote today above \$31.50 for medium cod. As to large cod, there is a lack of inquiry, and although nominally quotable at about \$1 more than medium, stocks move but very slowly. Pollock and haddock remain unchanged and rather quiet at from \$23 to \$23.50 per cask of 450 pounds.

Reported March 25, 1913, by S. Ramirez Co., San Juan, Porto Rico.

Going Netting.

Capt. Frank Nolan of Portland is getting the Dorcas into shape for mackerel fishing, and will shortly start south.

PLENTY FISH FOR T WHARF FOLKS

Thirteen Arrivals at the Pier Since Last Report—Some Have Large Catches.

Thirteen fare of fresh fish have been reported at Boston since yesterday, several from the shore with good fares of haddock and cod.

The largest trips in are schs. Robert and Arthur, 35,000 pounds; A. Piatt Andrew, 100,000 pounds; Matchless, 40,000 pounds; steamer Crest, 41,000 pounds fresh fish and 11,000 weight of sole.

Wholesalers paid \$1.60 to \$2.25 a hundred for haddock, \$3.75 for large cod, \$2.25 for small cod, \$2.25 to \$4 for hake, \$3 for pollock and \$2 for cusk.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:

Sch. Marion, 2500 cod.

Sch. Laura Enos, 2200 cod.

Str. Crest, 38,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 1,000 lemon sole.

Sch. A. Piatt Andrew, 60,000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 20,000 cusk, 1000 halibut.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, 21,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 2000 cusk.

Sch. Matchless, 23,000 haddock, 17,000 cod.

Sch. Pontiac, 1500 haddock, 5000 cod, 10,000 hake, 9000 cusk.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 3000 haddock, 1500 cod, 9500 hake, 1500 cusk.

Sch. Richard J. Nunan, 2500 haddock, 4000 cod, 9000 hake, 5000 cusk.

Sch. James and Esther, 9000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1500 hake.

Sch. Eva Avina, 1500 cod.

Sch. Elk, 2100 cod, 10,000 cusk, 2000 halibut.

Sch. W. M. Goodspeed, 3500 haddock, 2800 cod, 3000 pollock.

Haddock, \$1.60 to \$2.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.75; market cod, \$2.25; hake, \$2.25 to \$4; pollock, \$3; cusk, \$2.

Fulton Fish Market Notes.

There was not very much business in the salt water fish market during last week, the supply of fish, with few exceptions being scarce, says the Fishing Gazette.

The supply of groundfish was exceedingly light and in all cases prices were high.

Steak cod sold at 9 to 11c per pound during the entire week. The east was not able to furnish much fish, while the smacks putting out from the market made light catches.

Most of the vessels that have been engaged in codfishing during the winter months are getting in readiness for other work. Some will go after bluefish, which will soon be well up the coast, while others will fit out for mackerel.

The market was bare of haddock with the exception of Monday and Tuesday, when sales were made at 4 to 5c per pound. Had there been any of that variety of fish in the market the latter part of the week it would have been worth 8 or 9c a pound.

Steak hake was also scarce and offerings were sold at 6 to 8c per pound. There were no hake to be had on either Monday or Thursday.

Pollock sold at 8c per pound on Monday and Tuesday. There were no offerings from Wednesday on.

Arrivals in detail were as follows:

Clifton, 350 codfish.

Viola, 900 codfish.

E. H. Redmond, 600 codfish.

Viking, 2200 codfish.

C. M. Harris, 1200 codfish.

Ada Bell, 2900 codfish.

Portland Fish Notes

The first pollock trip landed at Portland this season was that brought in Monday by the sloop Carona, she having about 20,000 pounds taken off Monhegan. Now that the fish have put in an appearance it is expected that quite a number of the local fishing vessels will fit out for pollock. The pollock catch last spring was unusually light, the fish not showing up until much later than common and then in small schools, hardly any of the vessels engaged in the business paying their expenses.

A hard luck story was told by the skipper of the Gloucester schooner Diana, which returned Monday from a three weeks' cruise on Le Have Banks with about 15,000 pounds of fish, which were purchased by the J. W. Trefethen Co. Heavy gale and high seas prevailed about all the time the schooner was on the banks, as a result of which her forenoon was broken into small lots in pieces.

SCH. ARETHUSA'S ENORMOUS FARE

At T Wharf This Forenoon With Record Trip of 186,000 Lbs.

With the biggest fresh fare of the season and one of the largest single fares ever brought into Boston or this port, sch. Arethusa, Capt. Joshua W. Stanley arrived at T wharf, Boston, during the forenoon with the enormous fare of 186,000 pounds.

To be more specific, Capt. Stanley's haul is for 150,000 pounds of cod alone, 16,000 pounds of haddock and the rest mixed fish.

Capt. Clayton Morrissey, the regular skipper of the craft has been remaining ashore a trip, on account of the illness of his wife. Capt. Stanley took the vessel out for this trip and evidently his old time streak was with him for he struck the right grounds and fished away until he loaded her to the scuppers.

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On the Job.

Keep your weather eye open for fresh mackerel. Captain Charley Harty and several other mackerel buyers are headed for Chincoteague, Va., where they expect to get fish from the netters.—Fishing Gazette.

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Halibut Sales.

The fares of schs. Preceptor and John Hays Hammond sold to the New England Fish Company at 10 cents per pound for white and 7 3-4 cents for gray.

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CAPT. MATHESON SIGHTED SCHOOLS

He Reports at Chincoteague Seeing

Mackerel 75 Miles Off-Shore.

The first news of the south seining fleet was received here last evening, from Chincoteague, Virginia, from Capt. Charles H. Harty, who wires that mackerel have been sighted 75 miles east of Cape Henry by sch. Saladin, Capt. John Matheson, which harbored there yesterday.

Evidently the schools that have been sighted lately are the advance guard of the main body of fish and are working their way up the coast. Capt. Matheson was the first of the fleet to get away and with other crafts of the fleet are in the vicinity of where the mackerel should be striking in just about now.

Bloaters at Fulton Market.

A special to the Times yesterday afternoon states that 150 fresh bloater mackerel, weighing three and a half pounds each were shipped from Wachapreague to Fulton Market, N. Y., yesterday forenoon. The lot was consigned to the firm of Chesboro Brothers.

The fish sold at \$1 apiece and 60 of the lot were secured by Boston dealers.

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THE SALT FISH CONDITIONS

There is no change in the position of salt fish since last report, the Fishing Gazette says. The market is steady under the influence of continued high prices at Lunenburg and Halifax, but the demand both home and foreign is strictly moderate. Domestic trade is reported as generally of the hand to mouth order.

Business is extremely dull. The West India importer is not responsive to the recent advance enforced by the Lunenburg vessel owners, says the "Maritime Merchant." The local opinion seems to be that there are ample supplies of bank fish for the balance of the season and that there is not likely to be much if any improvement in the export price. Everything in Lunenburg save a few partly made cargoes of dried fish is now in second hands. The highest price paid recently was \$6.35 delivered Lunenburg—too much money, so some of the trade say, and they question very much whether purchasers will get a new dollar for an old one on their trade.

Now that the last of the old year's catch has passed into second hands it is possible to make an estimate of the returns of the Lunenburg fishing industry for the year. A man who is identified with the industry, both as vessel owner and dealer, tells us that he is doubtful if the average earnings for the year of the different owners will be quite up to 15 per cent., whereas they should be making 20 per cent. to cover interest and depreciation. Reviewing the year he said: "The spring catch did not cover cost of production. Vessels started away early, but they lost a great deal of time through bad weather; this increased their expenses. However, the catch was fairly large, but prices were low. The summer catch was under an average, but prices were 50 per cent. better. The year as a whole resulted in a considerably smaller profit than the previous one."

The European fish markets are not very satisfactory at the present time. The Spanish market is very much depressed, though Oporto is slightly better because of restricted imports for a time. A large quantity of Labrador fish in casks went forward about a month ago to Spain and it was expected they would bring 24 shillings per quintal c. i. f. On today's quotations by cable, however, the returns will only be 22 shillings. The Brazilian markets, both North and South, are very dull and overstocked. Last sales Northern Brazil were reported 1s. 6d. under December values.

DON'T BEAT THIS ON THE PACIFIC

Capt. James Mason, one of the hustling skippers of the halibut fleet, who arrived at Portland a few days ago with a fine fare of halibut, stocked the fine sum of \$4300. The craft was three weeks out and the crew's share of the trip was \$128.50 clear to a man.

After Gray Cod.

The Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., of Prince Rupert, will dispatch an expedition to Bering Sea about the middle of April to engage in fishing operations for gray cod, said to be very abundant in those waters. The fleet will consist of two power schooners, each with a cargo capacity of 1000 tons. The company will engage in halibut fishing shortly in northern waters in the vicinity of Hecate Straits. It now owns three trawlers, which are of the convertible type and can be used for halibut fishing when the trawling gear is removed, three large halibut auxiliary schooners, and is getting ready to build two additional vessels.

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Pay Attention to Fish.

The daily newspapers are giving more attention to fish than in the past. This is particularly the case in the interior of the country, where editors are advising their readers to eat fish owing to the high price of meats.—Fishing Gazette

NEWS FOR THE LAKE FISHERS

Menominee, Mich., April 2.—Reports from ports on this bay show ice to be holding out in good shape up to date, although fishermen are not risking horses on the ice south of the river. A few warm rains and a good southwest wind will put the ice into Lake Michigan. Navigation is slated to open April 10 when the Ann Arbor carrier will make this port for the initial trip of the season. This event is generally the end of the winter fishing season and local fishermen are figuring on a wind up about that time. At present there are many after suckers and prices dropped to two cents on account of the large supply. Wisconsin fishermen will be unable to find any kind of a net or hook in Green Bay and Fox River waters from April 1 until May 10, this time being designated by the fish warden department as the spawning season and no fishing of any kind allowed in the above named waters. Local shipments of salt fish are nil this week due to the great floods in Indiana and Ohio districts, the main shipping points of the different firms who have branches in Toledo, Cincinnati and other Ohio towns. Perch still continue to be in demand and local catches were fair up to the middle of the week when they dropped off altogether. Prices for the week ruled as follows: Suckers, 2c; pike, 10c; pickerel, 7c; whitefish, 14c; trout, 10c, and herring \$1.50 per cwt.

Cleveland, O., April 2.—The situation here as regards production is much the same as last week, with the

exception that the Fishermen's Union has permitted two privately owned boats controlled by their own members to fish for a house not a member of the Lake Erie Fish Producers' Association. All such owned boats are allowed to fish and sell to this dealer but to no one, house or firm, who is in the Producers' Association as a member thereof. The price paid the fishermen for herrings, and little or nothing else is caught by the gill netters, is five cents, the middle-man or peddler paying 7 cents, and the retailer an average of 10 cents. The catch on Tuesday totaled nearly 10 tons, including three tons brought in on the tug William S., a gasoline boat hailing from Lorain, and the Wednesday lift is figured at about the same quantity. The wholesale dealers are well satisfied that they had no fresh caught stock on hand during the flood period, or high water of last week, as it was found impossible to ship any orders by rail or express to any point south of here and local orders take care of but a small catch in the weekly aggregate.

Shipping at the Booth Fishery Co. is confined to fish produced at other points and their entire fleet of tugs remain moored to the docks pending the strike settlement. The captains and engineers were all at work this week re-launching the stranded tugs of the defunct Buckeye Fish Co., under the superintendence of Manager F. J. McAlphine, and the several boats were successfully floated from their position high and dry on the docks of the company.

The gill net tugs Caldera, Effie B., Alert and Niagara are in dry dock for repairs owing to flood damage.

The tug Burns, Capt. Jones, had a catch of 9,100 pounds of herring on Tuesday.

The Cleveland Fish Co. are shipping from their new house on Leonard

street, on the opposite side of Columbia street bridge, from their old site.

Regular freight and passenger service opened between this port and Detroit by the arrival of a D. & C. steamer on Tuesday, making the return trip to Detroit on Wednesday.

Despite the strike of the fishermen there seems to be a fair quantity of fish caught—filtering through to this market from near-by east and west points.

There is no talk of the fishermen and producers getting together with a view to the settlement of terms for the season's fishing. There are but moderate earnings and little profit in the business under fair circumstances, and neither side cares about working under closer conditions than prevailed last season.

Fred Schwartzberg took the catch of three tugs this week and made prompt disposal of their lifts.

Quotations are not being sent out by dealers but a large local store advertises shad 50 cents each; fresh halibut, 8 cents; flounders, 8 cents; codfish, 12½¢ per lb.

The Case, Ranney Booth and Cleveland companies are not fishing a single tug this week.—Fishing Gazette.

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CALIFORNIA SHELLFISH.

Abalone, Sea Urchins and Other Specimens.

Along the California coast the most brilliant colored shell is the abalone, the scientific name of which is *haliotis*, meaning, according to its Greek derivation, marine ear. This appellation is given because its general form resembles the human ear. The animal creeps about among the submerged rocks near the shore bearing on its back its beautiful shield while spreading its fringed mantle and extending its tentacles through the row of holes in the shell.

Its chief food is seaweed, and when quiet or alarmed, it withdraws its soft parts within its roof and fastens itself tenaciously to a rock. Except the rough outside coating the shell is composed of richly colored layers of mother of pearl, which is used for inlaid work and manufacturing small ornaments.

The rich peacock colors of some of the shells are but the result of common light being separated into varied colors by innumerable striae or parallel lines and ridges on the layers of the shell, says the Oakland Tribune. In all colored shells nature has endowed the animals with the faculty of constructing their shells with thousands of such parallel lines and ridges for color producing purposes.

Sea urchins are found in large numbers in several places along the Pacific coast. They not only eat seaweeds but act as scavengers, feeding on dead fish and the like. Their habitat is from the low water mark to 50 or more fathoms. Some species live in the rocks which are covered when the tide is in and are bare when it goes out. These bore holes in the solid rocks and as they increase in size enlarge their abodes by grinding their hard spines against the surrounding walls. Good examples of this class of sea urchins can be seen living in the rocks at Moss Beach, a small town on the Ocean Shore Railroad 20 miles south of San Francisco.

The body of the sea urchin is covered with about 4000 spines, each of which is made up of hollow tubes and works on a ball and socket plan. Then among these spines there are more than 2000 suckers or feet.

Sea anemones of various colors and forms, all resembling flowers, are widely disseminated along the shores of the ocean. Though practically stationary they can move slowly over the surface of the rocks to which they are attached. The mouth of the sea anemone is surrounded by one or more circles of tentacles. These tentacles contain lasso cells.

A lasso cell consists of a tough capsule filled with a poisonous paralyzing fluid and ends in a long coiled hollow thread that is barbed. When a shrimp or small fish comes in contact with certain tentacles the barbed thread is thrown out and the paralyzed victim is soon drawn into the distensible mouth by the aid of the other tentacles.

Starfish are of various forms and colors. The rays or arms range from purple, pink or yellow. The common or five rayed ones are very destructive to oysters, clams, mussels, barnacles, worms and small crustacea. Starfish cannot live in sea water made brackish by fresh water streams. Hence the oyster beds of Chesapeake Bay and other localities where fresh water mingles with the salt are exempt from the ravages of starfish.

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LOTS OF FRESH FISH IN TODAY

Four Good Big Lots Will Go to the Splitters Who Want Them.

There was an abundance of fresh fish here this morning, several trips going to the splitters on account of the dull market of the past few days.

Sch. Gov. Foss brought down 120,000 pounds of fresh fish from Boston, sch. Arethusa, 150,000 pounds and sch. A. Platt Andrew, 65,000 pounds. In from Brown's Bank is sch. Ingomar with a fare of 100,000 pounds of fresh fish.

Sch. Marjie Turner which arrived from halibuting yesterday with 8000 pounds of fresh halibut disposed of her trip to the American Halibut Company yesterday afternoon at 10 1-2 cents a pound for white and eight and three-quarters cents for grays.

None of the gill netters were out yesterday, heavy weather outside making it impossible for them to attempt to lift their nets.

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Vessels Sailed.

Sch. E. C. Hussey, drifting.
Sch. Priscilla, haddocking.
Sch. Stranger, haddocking.
Sch. Francis V. Sylvia, haddocking.
Sch. Rita A. Viator, haddocking.
Sch. Emily Sears, haddocking.
Sch. Annie and Jennie haddocking.
Sch. Mary P. Goulart, haddocking.
Sch. Edith Silveira, haddocking.
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FISHERMAN AND COASTER CRASH

In a blinding northeast snow storm, the British sch. Moama, St. John's, N. F., for New York, with laths, collided with the Portland fishing sch. Albert W. Black off Seguin yesterday. The Moama came into Portland to repair damage to her bow. The Black carried away her bowsprit.

The Mackerel Market.

A moderate demand and continued easy tone are the leading features of the New York imported mackerel market this week, says the Fishing Gazette. Irish fall pack was reported to have shown a better inquiry, but in the higher counts there was an apparent pressure to sell in some instances. A New York house reported the market as dull generally, with a tendency to lower quotations. The following report on Irish salt mackerel, of date March 22, has come to hand from Liverpool: Shipments week ending today were as follows: To New York, str. Carmania, 116 bbls.; to Boston, str. Ivernia, 190 bbls.; total for week 306 bbls. Total shipments to date 1912 Irish autumn, 30,385.

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HADDOCK DOWN
TO DOLLAR NOW

Big Fares Come Piling in
at T Dock in Quick
Succession.

T wharf had a regular fresh fish glut yesterday, the large off shore trips of haddock and cod being more than was needed to supply the demands of the trade, as a result of which prices took another big tumble. In addition to Capt. Joshua W. Stanley's big trip as reported in yesterday's Times, several other off shores arrived during the afternoon and night. The largest fares are schs. Matthew S. Greer, 90,000 pounds; Virginia, 65,000 pounds; Conqueror, 80,000 pounds; Thos. S. Gorton, 80,000 pounds; Gov. Foss, 120,000 pounds; Elsie, 65,000 pounds. Several of the trips were sent here to split while others will undoubtedly do the same during the day. Wholesalers offered \$1 to \$2.50 a hundred for haddock, \$2.75 for large cod, \$1.75 to \$2 for market cod, \$2 to \$4 for hake and 2.50 for pollock. Boston Arrivals. The fares and prices in detail are: Sch. Matthew S. Greer, 60,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 3000 hake, 6000 cusk. Sch. Virginia, 45,000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 1500 hake. Sch. Actor, 3000 haddock, 2000 cod. Sch. Conqueror 58,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 15,000 cusk. Sch. Massasoit, 2000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake. Sch. Thos. S. Gorton, 56,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 4000 hake, 8000 cusk. Sch. Olivia Sears, 1000 cod. Sch. Swell, 55,000 haddock, 12,000 cod. Sch. Elsie, 35,000 haddock, 23,000 cod, 6000 cusk, 500 halibut. Haddock, \$1 to \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.75; market cod, \$1.75 to \$2; hake, \$2 to \$4; pollock, \$2.50.

NOVA SCOTIA COD
REVIEW OF 1912

Peace, though not contentment, fairly adequately describes the local situation in the dried fish trade at the present time. Business is extremely dull. The West India importer is not responsive to the recent advance enforced by the Lunenburg vessel owners. The local opinion seems to be that there are ample supplies of bank fish for the balance of the season and that there is not likely to be much if any improvement in the export price. Everything in Lunenburg save a few partly made cargoes of dried fish is now in second hands. The highest price paid recently was \$6.35 delivered Lunenburg—too much money, so some of the trade say, and they question very much whether purchasers will get a new dollar for an old one on their trade. Now that the last of the old year's catch has past into second hands it is possible to make an estimate of the returns of the Lunenburg fishing industry for the year. A man who is identified with the industry, both as vessel owner and dealer, tells us that he is doubtful if the average earnings for the year of the different owners will be quite up to 15 per cent., whereas they should be making 20 per cent., to cover interest and depreciation. Reviewing the year he said: "The spring catch did not cover cost of production. Vessels started away early, but they lost a great deal of time through bad weather; this increased their expenses. However, the catch was fairly large, but prices were low. The summer catch was under an average, but prices were 50 per cent. better. The year as a whole resulted in a considerably smaller profit than the previous one. It is a bit early yet to say what the total number of the fleet will be for the present year. There are rumors that some of last year's vessels will not be refitted for the spring trip, owing to a disappointment of their crews at the result of last year's work. This rumor, however, may prove to be unfounded. Some of the weather prophets say that we are going to have an early and mild spring. If this prediction proves true it is within reasonable prospect that last year's poor record will be retrieved.—Maritime Merchant.

April 10.
German Mackerel Fishing.
At a recent meeting of the Hamburg Fishery Association Professor Ehrenbaum read a paper advocating the establishment of German mackerel fishing in the open North Sea, says the "Fish Trades Gazette." He pointed out that the mackerel come into the southern part of the North Sea, and especially the region frequented by fishermen, only to spawn, and was not then in good condition, while after spawning the schools frequented the Dogger Bank and Great Fisher Bank, feeding and growing fat. Here the Norwegians had created an important mackerel fishery during the last 25 years, the fish being exported to the United States. An interesting discussion followed, and Fishery Director Lubbers suggested that the state funds for the promotion of the sea fisheries and for the introduction of new methods of fishing might be drawn upon for an experiment in the direction proposed.

April 10.
Halibut at Portland.
Sch. Stiletto is at Portland today with a fare of 30,000 pounds of fresh halibut, which sold at 10 cents a pound for white and 7 1-2 cents a pound for gray.
Fishing Fleet Movements.
Sch. Mattie Winship baited at Edgartown yesterday and sailed for Georges.
Sch. Olympia arrived at Liverpool Monday last and cleared for fishing.

April 11.
WORDING
OF THE
NEW TARIFF

Now Being Bagerly
Scanned by Local
Business Men Seems
Carefully Drawn
With No Loopholes.
The was in Business Men Seems and in Carefully Drawn duties Carefully Drawn volumin With No Loopholes. have be in this city and are being carefully scanned by the interested one, who are trying to figure out just how much their business is to be affected one way or another, with a view of adjusting themselves to coming conditions.

Fish, the subject in which the entire city is interested, is to be admitted free, except in the case of the manufactured product as has been previously stated. The particular section on this subject reads as follows: "Fish by whatever name known, packed in oil or in oil and other substances, in bottles, jars, kegs tin boxes, or cans, 20 per centum ad valorem; all other fish in tin packages, not especially provided for in this section 15 per centum ad valorem; caviar and other preserved roe of fish, 30 per centum ad valorem; fish, skinned or boned, three-fourth of one cent per pound." Under the free list it is provided that fresh-water fish and all other fish not otherwise specially provided for shall be admitted free. Oils of all kinds that have been reduced, including cod oil and herring oil which are protected by a small duty of five per cent. Cables and cordage, composed of istle, Tampico fibre, manila, sisal grass or sunn, or a mixture of these or any of them, one-half cent a pound; cables and cordage made of hemp, tarred or untarred, one cent a pound. On gill nettings nets webs and seines made of flax hemp or ramie, or a mixture of any of them, or of which any of them is the component material of chief value, 30 per centum ad valorem is the amount of duty collectable. Salt, either in bulk or bag is to be admitted free, while fish skins from which fish glue is made remains on the free list as at present.

April 11.
FISH FIGURES
FOR JAN. AND FEB.

According to the January and February bulletins of the Bureau of Fisheries a total of 2,913,764 pounds of fresh fish of all kinds valued \$104,985 and 5,082,758 pounds of salt fish valued at \$101,866 was landed here the first month of the year, and 1,301,145 pounds of fresh, representing \$74,227 and 253,565 pounds of salt, valued at \$8722 in February. The total amounts landed at Boston were 6,471,405 pounds of fresh fish valued at \$236,937 in January and 5,857,751 pounds valued at \$236,698 in February. The receipts in detail at both ports were as follows:

January. GLOUCESTER.

	Pounds.	Value.
Fresh cod	299,550	\$13,280
Salt cod	652,207	29,861
Total cod	951,757	43,141
Fresh haddock	615,400	22,606
Salt haddock	4,090	61
Total haddock	619,490	22,667
Fresh cusk	6,640	98
Salt cusk	2,966	74
Total cusk	9,606	172
Fresh hake	86,600	4,078
Salt hake	8,050	121
Total hake	94,650	4,199
Fresh pollock	490,315	16,666
Salt pollock	11,110	167
Total pollock	501,425	16,833
Fresh halibut	64,009	11,098
Salt halibut	2,275	228
Total halibut	66,284	11,326
Salt herring	4,402,060	71,354
Frozen herring	1,351,250	37,159
Total herring	5,753,310	108,513

BOSTON.

	Pounds.	Value.
Fresh cod	1,121,500	\$44,345
Fresh haddock	4,367,200	150,709
Fresh cusk	307,600	8,025
Fresh hake	435,350	18,766
Fresh pollock	177,125	5,260
Fresh halibut	62,630	9,832

February. GLOUCESTER.

	Pounds.	Value.
Fresh cod	316,735	\$15,894
Salt cod	107,145	5,305
Total cod	423,880	21,199
Fresh haddock	303,985	14,089
Salt haddock	6,035	90
Total haddock	310,020	14,179
Fresh cusk	18,345	238
Salt cusk	1,470	37
Total cusk	19,815	275
Fresh hake	35,510	2,188
Salt hake	3,910	59
Total hake	39,420	2,247
Fresh pollock	385,070	18,545
Salt pollock	14,935	224
Total pollock	400,005	18,769
Fresh halibut	154,000	19,032
Salt halibut	70	7
Total halibut	154,070	19,039
Frozen herring	87,500	2,406
Salt herring	120,000	3,000
Total herring	207,500	5,406

BOSTON.

	Pounds.	Value.
Fresh cod	764,250	\$34,125
Fresh haddock	4,473,500	171,642
Fresh cusk	201,000	5,079
Fresh hake	270,750	12,625
Fresh pollock	114,890	4,511
Fresh halibut	33,361	7,716

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5 per cwt.; medium, \$4.50; snappers, \$3. Eastern deck handline codfish, large, \$5.25; medium, \$4.50. Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.75; mediums, \$4.25. Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; mediums, \$4. Cusk, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25. Pollock, \$1.50. Hake, \$1.50. Haddock, \$1.50.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices: Haddock, \$1 per cwt. Eastern cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c. Western cod, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$1.85; snappers, 75c. Peak cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 70c. All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above. Hake, \$1. Cusk, large, \$1.30; medium, \$1; snappers, 50c. Dressed pollock, 90c, round, 80c. Bank halibut, 10 1-2c for white and 8 3-4c for gray.

April 11.
GILL NETTERS
HAD BIG DAY

Landings of Little Fellows
Totalled 120,000 Pounds
Fresh Fish.

One Georgesman and several fresh fish fares brought down from Boston to split, have arrived since yesterday and there is quite an activity along the water front, where the fish have gone to the splitters, as a result. Sch. Etta and Mildred has a handline fare of 15,000 pounds of salt cod and 1000 pounds of fresh halibut, while sch. Stiletto from Portland has 5000 pounds of salt cod. Of the fresh trips down are schs. Conqueror, 30,000 pounds; Thomas S. Gorton, 25,000 pounds; Elk, 44,000 pounds; Virginia, 30,000 pounds. The gill netters had another big day yesterday, the total landings of the fleet being rising of 120,000 pounds, about two-thirds haddock and the remainder cod, which were shipped to the Boston market. Today's Arrivals and Receipts. The arrivals and receipts in detail are: Sch. Etta Mildred, Georges handlining, 15,000 lbs. salt cod, 1000 lbs. fresh halibut. Sch. Virginia, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish. Sch. Conqueror via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish. Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Ibsen, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Randolph, gill netting, 1400 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Quoddy, gill netting, 4100 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Eagle, gill netting, 900 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Mindora, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Rough Rider, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish. Str. F. S. Willard, gill netting, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Prince Olaf, gill netting, 1700 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Nomad, gill netting, 3500 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Enterprise, gill netting, 4500 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Venture, gill netting, 3800 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Hope, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Hugo, gill netting, 2200 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Sunflower, gill netting, 3500 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 5300 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Ethel, gill netting, 8000 lbs. fresh fish. Str. George E. Fisher, gill netting, 5000 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Mary L., gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Gertrude T., gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Harold, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Mystery, gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Medomak, gill netting, 5000 lbs. fresh fish. Str. R. J. Kellick, gill netting, 5500 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Lorena, gill netting, 1200 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Sawyer, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Harold II, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Dolphin, gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Swan, gill netting, 5000 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Carrie and Mildred, gill netting, 3600 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Nora B. Robinson, gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Water Witch, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Lydia, gill netting, 3500 lbs. fresh fish. Sch. Little Fannie, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Jeffery, gill netting, 1200 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Robert and Edwin, gill netting, 1800 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Joanna, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish. Sch. Elk, via Boston, 44,000 lbs. fresh fish. Sch. Elsie, via Boston. Sch. Priscilla, shore. Sch. Stiletto, via Portland, 5000 lbs. salt cod.